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Jeffrey D. SAFFER et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1631  
Application No.: 09/409,260 ) Examiner: C. MAHATAN  
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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
EXTRACTING ATTRIBUTES )  
FROM SEQUENCE STRINGS )  
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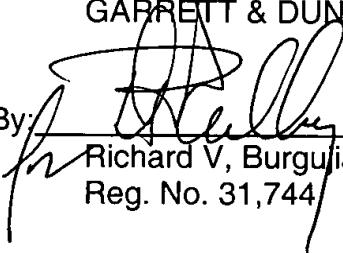
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In reply to the Communication mailed June 7, 2002, Applicants submit herewith substitute Figure 1. Figure 1 has been amended to comply with the requirements listed in the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review dated June 4, 2002. More specifically, Figure 1 has been amended to clarify the lines, remove the solid black shading, and make the reference numerals plain and legible. Applicants submit that no new matter has been added.

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